



Latino And Native American Association (LANA)

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA 94720

LANA Mission: To maintain Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL) community connection by use of outreach efforts to the Latino and Native American community throughout the Bay Area. The primary goal of LANA is to provide help to Native American and Latino students in their quest for higher education via scholarships funded solely through LANA donations and fund-raising activities. LANA welcomes all LBNL members regardless of race or ethnic background.

Scholarship's Purpose

This scholarship is designed to reward scholastic achievements and encourage the commitment to higher education at a community college or university by Latino and Native American students.

I. Application Guidelines

1. Open to high school seniors who are of Latino or Native American descent.
2. Applicant must be presently enrolled at a local high school and continuing enrollment through the end of the school year.
3. A minimum of a 2.0 grade point average is required.
4. An official or unofficial transcript must be included with application.
5. A letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from a teacher or counselor/advisor from applicant's high school must be included.
6. All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 6, 2007**.
7. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Friday, April 20, 2007**.
8. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded directly to the recipient on **May 5, 2007**, during the LBNL/LANA Cinco de Mayo Celebration.
9. All who meet the above requirements are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship Committee Members:

Dr. Juan Meza – Sr. Computer Scientist (Board Member)

Rachel Sandoval Carl, PHR – Engineering HR Manager, Human Resources

Sergio "Alex" Gavidia – Lead Engineering Technologist, Engineering/ALS

Dr. Raquel Romano – Former Postdoctoral Fellow, Computational Research

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II. Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School _____

School Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Name of Principal: _____ Tel. (____) _____

Name of Counselor: _____ Tel. (____) _____

III. For Teacher, Counselor/Advisor – In a letter of recommendation, please answer the following questions on official school letterhead. Teacher, Counselor/Advisor title and signature are required.

(Keep responses to a maximum of 150 words per question.)

1. What is the biggest challenge this student has faced in his/her high school years?
2. What is the biggest achievement or success this student has accomplished?
3. How would this award acknowledge this student's personal leadership or self-development?

IV. Applicant – Write an essay answering the following questions.

(Essay should be 3-5 pages, double spaced.)

1. What is the biggest challenge you have faced as a high school student?
2. What has been your biggest success as a high school student?
3. How would this award acknowledge your personal leadership or self-development?
4. What differences will this scholarship make in your academic pursuits?
5. Which community activities at school or outside of school have you participated in?

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Send signed, completed application with transcripts to:

LANA Scholarship Committee
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
c/o Rachel Sandoval Carl
One Cyclotron Road, MS: 46A-1123
Berkeley, CA 94720

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